

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 00234 100553Z

15

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-06 NEA-09 ISO-00 FEA-01 AEC-05

AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FPC-01

H-01 INR-07 INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03

RSC-01 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00

FRB-01 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 /105 W

----- 114954

R 100446Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9717

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

USINT BAGHDAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0234

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJ: GOI/ALGERIAN GAS COOPERATION

REF: A. TEHRAN 10960 B. PETROLEUM INTELLIGENCE WEEKLY, JAN 6,
1975

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 00234 100553Z

1. AFTER SEEING ARTICLE ON PAGE 7 (BOTTOM OF FIRST COLUMN) REF B,

EMBOFF CALLED SHIRAZI OF NIGC TO ASK WHETHER ARTICLE REPRESENTED CHANGE IN SITUATION FROM WHAT WAS REPORTED IN PARA 5, REF A.

2. SHIRAZI SAID HE THOUGHT HE HAD MENTIONED THAT ANOTHER IRANIAN/ALGERIAN MEETING WAS BEING PLANNED, THOUGH AT TIME OF PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH EMOBFF, NO DATE HAD BEEN SET. HE OBSERVED THAT ALGERIANS ARE PUSHING HARD FOR GAS PRICE COOPERATION, BUT REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT DIFFICULTIES OF ACHIEVING SUCH COOPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT PIW REPORT THAT MEETING WOULD BE AT "TOP EXPERTS' LEVEL." SHIRAZI REPLIED, " IF I AM TOP EXPERT LEVEL, THIS IS CORRECT. MEETING WILL BE AT MY LEVEL." EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT DATES OF SHIRAZI'S VISIT TO ALGERIA. SHIRAZI CHECKED HIS SCHEDULE AND CONFIRMED PIE'S DATES (NOV 6-8) ARE CORRECT. MEETING WAS NOT RPT NOT HELD IN SEPTEMBER AS REPORTED PARA 5 REF A. ASKED IF PIW'S DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT OF PAST MEETING WAS CORRECT AND WHETHER IT APPLIED TO NEXT MEETING, SHIRAZI REPLIED "THAT'S MORE OR LESS RIGHT."

MIKLOS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NATURAL GAS, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, PROGRESS REPORTS, EXPLORATORY DRILLING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEHRAN00234
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750010-0127
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750160/aaaacasm.tel
Line Count: 81
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 TEHRAN 10960, 75 JAN 6
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <17 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOI/ALGERIAN GAS COOPERATION
TAGS: ENRG, IR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006